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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Thomas C. Schulz et al. |) | |
| |) | Art Unit: 1633 |
| Serial No. 10/551,603 |) | |
| |) | Examiner: Fereydoun Sajjadi |
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| For: METHODS FOR NEURAL DIFFERENTIATION |) | |
| OF EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS USING |) | |
| PROTEASE PASSAGING TECHNIQUES |) | |

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2008, please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

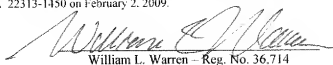
A request for a Two-Month Extension of Time is enclosed. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-5029 (Ref. 18377-0067).

Amendments to the Specification/Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claim are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop: Amendment, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 2, 2009.


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